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COLORADO FOR FAMILY VALUES SUPPLIES MAJOR FUNDING TO ANTI-GAY GROUP  
IN CINCINNATI

During the original campaign around Amendment 2, Colorado for Family Values made statements to the effect that they were only interested in Colorado and had no designs on taking their initiative outside of the State.

Shortly after the passage of Amendment 2, the actions of Colorado for Family Value's belied these statements as they began advising others in other parts of the country as to how they could structure their own campaigns to deny equal rights to gays and lesbians and as to how they could write their own laws.

Last Spring and Summer, Kevin Tebedo was widely quoted in a speaking tour that took him to other areas of the country where "Amendment 2" style hate legislation was being considered.

Not too long ago, Colorado for Family Values announced a campaign to raise a \$1,000,000 to defend Amendment 2 and/or to propose other legislation in Colorado to replace it if necessary.

Throughout the Amendment 2 campaign and since, CFV has touted the so-called wealth of Gay groups. A recent article in Charisma Magazine stated the six top homosexual groups America had raised \$12 million dollars in 1992. Probably true but this is , quite frankly, nothing when you consider the cost of a national campaign or educational drive to counteract the lies and myths supported by the unbelievably refined and empowered fundamentalist network.

It is interesting to note, also, that the top six fundamentalist organizations in Colorado Springs raised in the neighborhood of a quarter billion dollars in 1992 and are expected to raise more in 1993.

It was recently reported that the payroll for CFV is more than the total of all money raised by Gay and Lesbian organizations in the state in all of 1993. Ground Zero finds this hard to believe however we don't find it hard to believe that the paid Director of CFV makes more than the combined payroll of all paid Gay and Lesbian activists in Colorado.

All of this leads to the an article from the Cincinnati Post (appearing on October 22, 1993 written by POST staff reporters Sharon Moloney and Sarah Sturmon) reporting funds raised by groups on both sides of a Gay Rights issue. Cincinnati is suffering a major attack from the right on its Gay Rights section of the Cincinnati Human Rights Ordinance. According to the Cincinnati Post article, the organization seeking repeal of Gay Rights has raised \$147,000 for the campaign, over half of which (\$75,000) came from Colorado for Family Values. Ground Zero asks the question, whose money, whose power and whose agenda is showing???

